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CAMPUS SCENE

"WRITING THE PERSONAL STATEMENT FOR YOUR APPLICATION" WORKSHOP
- **When**: Nov. 8
- **Time**: 1 p.m. & 5 p.m.
- **Where**: Cafeteria Conference Room.

UNIVERSITY REPS

All representatives will be in the Career/Transfer Center unless otherwise noted. Please make an appointment by going to the center in Administration 126, or call (818) 947-2646.

CSU Northridge
- **When: Nov. 6**
- **Time:** 10 a.m. - Noon

CSU Los Angeles
- **When**: Nov. 9
- **Time**: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

UCLA
- **When**: Nov. 6
- **Time**: 9 a.m. - Noon & 1 - 3 p.m.

UC Irvine
- **When**: Nov. 9
- **Time**: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

"4 FOR U" Valley College Collegiate Players
- **When**: Nov. 2, 3 , &4 Nov. 9, 10 & 11
- **Time**: 8 p.m.
- **Where: Horseshoe Theater. $10 General Admission, $7 students and seniors with I.D. For reservations, call (818) 947-2790.**

ASTRONOMY CLUB "Galileo Meets Jupiter"
- **When**: Nov. 3
- **Time**: 8 p.m.
- **Where: Valley Planetarium. Tickets go on sale at 7:30 p.m. $3.50 for adults, $2.50 for seniors, club members and Valley College ASU members with I.D. , $2 for children (no children under 8 years old.) For info, call (818) 947-2335.**

TRIBUTE TO BLACKLISTED ACTRESS MARSHA HUNT
- **When**: Nov. 4
- **Time**: 7:30 p.m.
- **Where:** Little Theatre.

Admission is free; seating is limited. For further information call the Arts Council at 947-2625.

The deadline for Campus Scene is at noon on the Monday before publication.

Close encounters

Students tangle with sharks

■ **EXPEDITION:** Oceanography class field trip allows students the opportunity to snorkel in a floating cage, while sharks swim around them.

By KARI STROUTH
STAR REPORTER

Kari Strouth/Valley Star

Students snorkel in the floating shark cage.

Tired students arrive at the Los Angeles harbor just as a ball of fire begins its ascent to the sky. They board the boat Aquatica for their class field trip wearing heavy jackets to ward off the morning chill and drizzle.

Metal twinkles from an eight-foot by 16-foot cage tied to the back of the boat as supplies are loaded, which serves as a steady reminder of what class participation is really all about.

This is not some wimpy field trip or for those with a tame heart. This expedition separates the men form the boys and the gutsy, courageous women from the prima donna Barbies.

This is a shark diving trip hosted by Valley College's Oceanography 1 class taught by Richard Raskoff and Ronald Bigelowe, but is opened to all of Raskoff's classes.

Captain Scott Wieman pilots the boat at its top speed of nine knots, or 11 miles per hour toward Avalon Banks. The 65-foot boat rocks like a roller coaster in the six-to eight-foot swells.

Students are tossed from side to side while veteran sailor and crewman Dino Millikan, who looks as if he could be a spokesman for H. Salt Fish and chips, remains steady. Open packages of Dramamine are scattered on the tables.

"All the times we've been here, we've had sharks," says Raskoff, who has been taking students shark diving for four years.

Chum, or chopped up fish guts, is used to draw the sharks out. The fish used on this trip was mackerel. Crewman Mike Brown cuts up the fish and tosses the pieces into chum crates, which have nails inside that help break up the fish chunks. These crates get tied to the shark cage.

"We're only using native fish that's been caught in these waters and we're basically putting them back into the water," says Manny Koch, manager of Aquatica Charters. "It's unlawful to use anything like pigs blood, or side of beef or mother-in-laws, or stuff like that."

There are two types of chum being used, whole fish sliced up and frozen blocks of fish guts that have been put through a grinder. These blocks are dissolved in a large bucket and drizzled over the side creating an oily trail. Sharks pick up the scent and follow it to the boat.

"This is one of the favorite foods of the sharks we'll see today," says Koch.

There are two types of sharks the students expect to encounter, mako and blue sharks.

The blue sharks have big black eyes and a long protruding snout. They are graceful with an iridescent shade of blue on the top half of their body and a white under belly. They are scavengers.

"They only eat dead or seriously injured stuff," says Koch.

The mako sharks are predators. They are short and stocky with a short, triangular snout and silvery in color. They are very muscular and reach speeds up to 40 miles per hour on the water.

"Mako sharks scare the blue sharks away and don't stay long," says Koch.

Sharks have little black dots that look like blackheads, which are electrical sensors that detect nerve impulses.

"These sensors also pick up the ionic change that goes on during electrolysis of the metal

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Blacklisted actress remembers

■ **CINEMA:** Communist paranoia ended actress' career.

By ROBERT CURRIER
STAR REPORTER

Marsha Hunt, actress and author, will remind Valley College students of history, pit falls and legacies on Saturday at the Little Theatre.

In 1935, at the age of 17, actress Marsha Hunt was put under contract at Paramount Studios and began a career that would include 62 motion pictures. Early in her career she starred with John Wayne in "Hell Town," a "B" western that also starred Alan Ladd.

In 1947 she faced an immense choice and matter of principle when Congressman J. Parnell Thomas and Senator Joseph McCarthy began an era of paranoia known as the Hollywood blacklisting.

Mandated by the House of

Cont. pg. 4, Hunt

Pumpkin contest for campus clubs

Robert Malin/Valley Star

Associated Student Union President Wendy Monroy indicates the winners of the pumpkin carving contest. The face of the Halloween ghost appears on the winning pumpkin, center, won by Tae Alpha Epsilon. The Club Latino United for Education pumpkin, left, placed second, and the Pre-medical Engineering Science Scholar Association pumpkin, right,came in third.

Masry to speak at Dean's Reception

Edward Masry, Valley College's sixth student body president, will be the guest speaker at the Fall 2000 Dean's Reception Nov. 8 at Monarch Hall.

Masry, whose involvement in an environmental contamination lawsuit was portrayed in the movie "Erin Brokovich," graduated from Van Nuys High School in 1950, attended Valley and served as its student body president in 1952. He later joined the Army and served in France for two years. After returning to California, he attended three local universities. While he never received a bachelor's degree, Loyola Law school accepted him because of his high placement scores.

Recognized several times during his career for outstanding service, his legal practice has centered around criminal defense, entertainment law, First Amendment causes and toxic torts, or cases involving toxic environmental contamination.

Crime Watch

Last week two students were hurt in separate accidents on campus. The first student was injured on Oct. 23 when she slipped and fell because of raised asphalt near bungalows 69 and 73, police said.

A second student was taken to the Campus Health Center after tripping over an uneven crack in the sidewalk near the west side of the Campus Center.

On Oct. 31, a Huffy 26" two wheel bicycle was stolen when left unattended near the tennis court area, campus police said.

Valley Star Editorial

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We are experiencing the closest presidential race since the 60's. Whatever your party allegiance, your vote will make a difference.

If you have not registered and cannot vote, it's a shame, but if you have registered and do not vote, it's a crime.

The right to vote did not come over night. The 15th Amendment was passed in 1868 giving the right to vote to any man regardless of race or color. Even though minorities had the power of the constitution behind them, poll taxes and other restrictions severely diminished turn out. The National Voting Rights Museum gives a visual history of what many endured to secure equal opportunity at the ballot box.

Women struggled for an even longer time. It wasn't until 1920, with the passing of the 19th Amendment, that women were able to cast their ballot.

This hard-won right needs to be exercised. It is the responsibility of the voter to take initiative in becoming politically involved. Children need to be better educated about the political process and the issues they will face as future voters. Education will help young people see through the propaganda and allow them to focus on the reality of what is at hand.

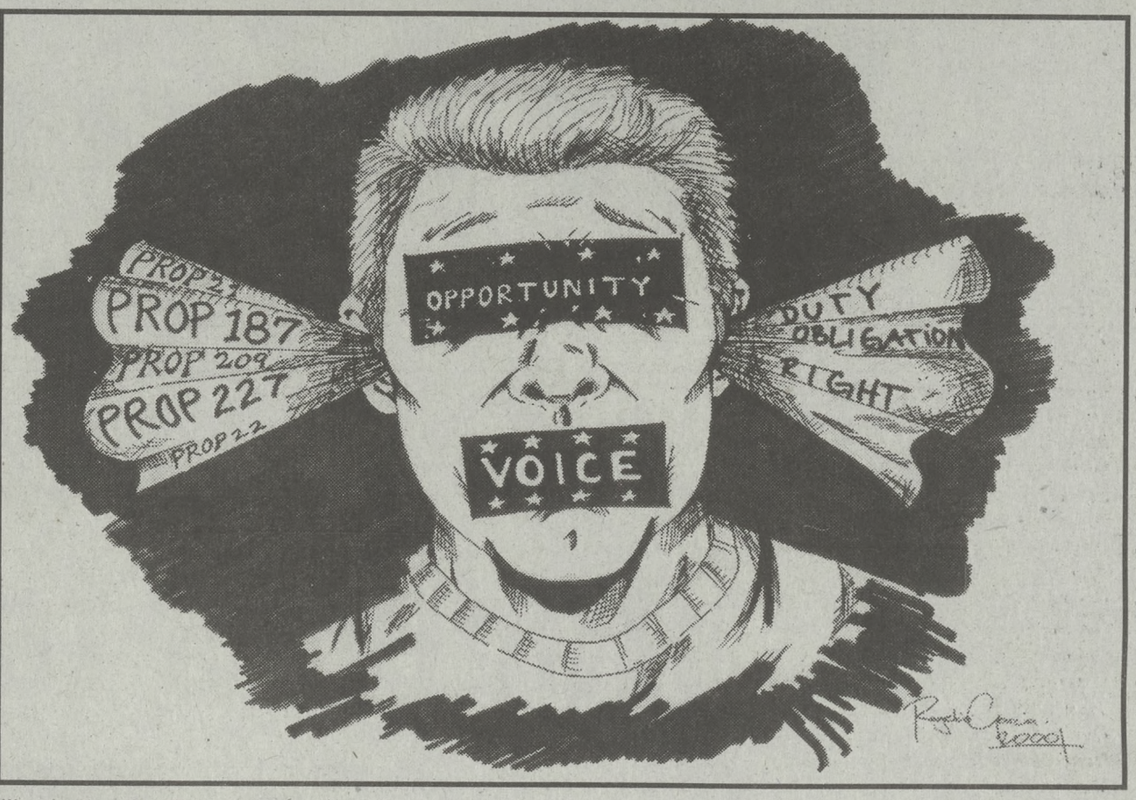
There are always things that need change. They only way to bring about this change is with an active community.

Without the vote, where would democracy be? It's not a perfect system, but it's the best to be offered. It is a system that offers options. Many countries still do not allow their citizens a voice. Many countries don't give political choices. For a number of immigrants this will be the first election in which they have ever taken part.

Australia, for one, makes it mandatory that every eligible person vote. If a person does not vote they face fines or possible heavier punishment.

Each person can have an effect on democracy through the power of the vote. Americans will cross an ocean to fight a war, yet they will not cross the street to vote.

Make your voice be heard.



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Voting under pressure

By ROBERT CURRIER
SPECIAL TO THE STAR

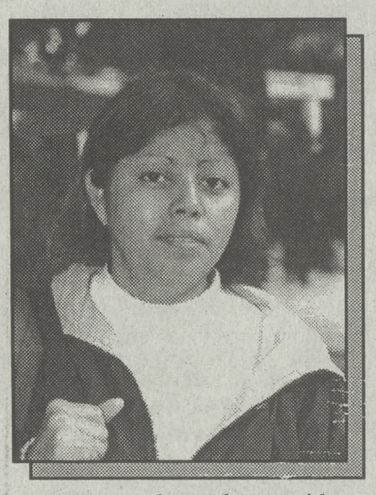
Students and political opinions are interesting beasts because both tend to be susceptible to outside influences. And unfortunately, Valley College professors feel the innate need to pressure a student's political position. Influence, per the Webster's dictionary, simply means, "the power of persons or things to affect others, seen only in its effects." An effect witnessed in glassy-eyed students and to which professors at Valley respond by incorporating their soured options and liberal or conservative viewpoints in the classroom. A nonsense accepted by the Valley college student that should not be.

Students on the average choose to be uneducated on American politics unless the question refers to their Political Science class. Ask any backpacking individual on campus the specific differences between Bush and Gore and the typical reply, on the average, is that one's philosophy professor thinks Gore is a flaming liberal. Because of this reality, educators have deemed it their responsibility to elaborate on how the student should vote and to what is important in the up-coming election.

A person might argue that the Ideal of college is in the professor's ability to influence the mind of the student, no matter the area of the educator's expertise. If a student is ignorant on political issues, it is somehow falsely regarded as the teacher's responsibility to put the undergraduate into a proper frame of mind.

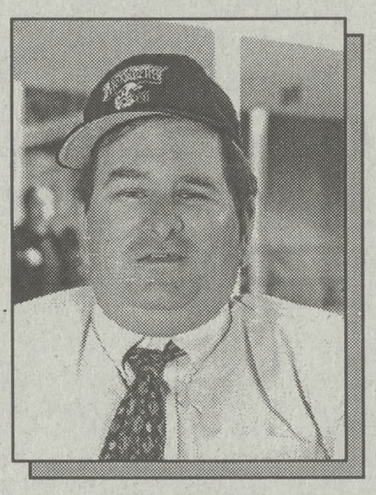
Politics are for the individual and should be studied by the individual if the person deems oneself fit to be a part of the communal whole. Classes are taken to enhance the student's awareness of the subject taught, nothing more, and nothing less. Thus, the responsibility lies at the feet of each Valley student to be educated outside of the classroom with regard to political affairs. For the student to allow apathy in political going's on is to accept mediocrity and ignorance. The beasts of political opinion and student should be left to the individual and unabated by a professor's influence.

Photo Survey: Why do you care about the upcoming election?



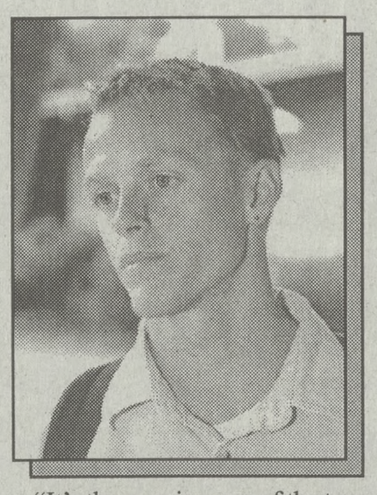
"I care about the president, because they have different propositions. It hurts everybody. Even if you don't vote it hurts you."

-Eulalia Hernandez
Office Administration major



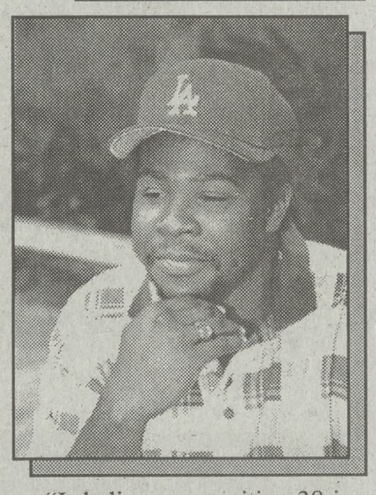
"I like Bush because he's more involved. I've been a Democrat since I was born. I've got to change. I want to vote. I want to get more for the poor people."

-Cilo Hidalgo, Jr.
Art major



"It's the genuineness of the topics. What concerns me is college. That's what affects me. They talk about social problems. Its two candidates running for the same thing, which is big business. We need economic equality. We need someone with good ideas. They are not hitting the issues."

-Patrick Martin
Psychology major



"I believe proposition 38 is a bad idea. I don't like the vouchers being used for private schools only.

The candidates, it's like voting for the lesser of two evils. "

-Daniel Lewis
Culinary Arts major

photos by Salvador Aguilar

Candidates miss younger votes

By RICHARD ADES
STAR REPORTER

Young people in the past have cast politics and religion aside.

Lisa Ling, contributing editor for the Los Angeles Times and co-host of ABC'S The View, said today's young people are just apathetic about politicians. She goes on to say that over the past few years, the entire perception of politics has changed.

It's not that the young don't care. The people of her generation are incredibly socially conscious and deeply passionate about a great many issues, but not about the ones the candidates are touting. This year the candidates have ignored members of this generation to focus on the family, or older voters.

The reason for the apathy and what really has been left out in these young peoples' lives is the sense of belonging and choice religion offers. What other experience offers the bonding and comradery. Where else will one find people that are more caring and compassionate about one another, and about the issues in the world today that effect us all.

Maybe young people have everything they need today. At least they think so. They have all the material things. Some have a problem fitting into religious life because they have chemical dependencies. The campaign should begin right there, to try to take care of some of the problems they have. This is done partly by fastening on to a set of people they can trust, and will truly help them.

The resurgent interest in religion marks a startling turnabout for academia. People's religious experiences are going to be taken much more seriously.

LETTERS TO THE STAR...

Football spirit dead

I'm a former cheerleader of Valley College. I was on last year's squad. Although our football team has been losing their games, I think people need to go to some of the the away games and show school spirit. I've been hearing from some people that a lot of people don't go to the games and show their spirit. That's tacky. The cheerleaders and dance team put a lot of time and practice into what they are going to do for the games, two times a week. And all a lot of people can do is make up excuses of why they can't go to any of the football games.

Come on everyone. Wake up and show that you have school spirit.

-Danielle Dejean
Physical Education major

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Sharks, cont.

the shark cage and sea water," says Koch. "If you see them chewing on the cage, they think that it is actually a fish."

Cameras with flash also give out electronic impulses. "They come right up to the camera," Koch says.

The chum has now left a two-mile zig zag trail and the boat meets its resting spot to await the sharks. The cage is secured to the side of the boat and suspended mere inches above the water by eight Norwegian floats. Students in an array of multi-colored wetsuits and snorkel gear clamor to be the first ones in the cage, which holds 10 to 12 at one time. Students must float in the cage; otherwise, it will sink below the water line. This only happened once during the expedition.

Looking into the blue water and swirling fish guts, four to six foot blue sharks arrive. As they surround the cage, a multitude of pictures is taken. In the excitement, some students made the mistake of allowing their snorkel to go below the water line. The sea water and fish guts enters the snorkel tasting like regurgitated brie.

"At one point, the shark actually came up to the cage," says oceanography student Lisa Rivera. "I'd definitely do it again."

"It's a once in a lifetime chance," says student Abraham Abusway. "Once I learn how to scuba, I'll be outside the cage."

"At one point, the shark actually came up to the cage,"

Lisa Rivera
oceanography student

Chad Buxton, certified dive instructor and licensed emergency medical technician, suited up in scuba gear and went outside the cage to swim with the sharks. When asked why he wants to leave the protection of the cage, Buxton says "Sharks are beautiful creatures and I'm crazy." Buxton stays outside the cage until the mako sharks show up.

At the end of the day, students are able to experience sharks even closer. The crew was going to tag one and has volunteers from the students to participate in the process. "We've been tagging sharks for eight years," says Koch.

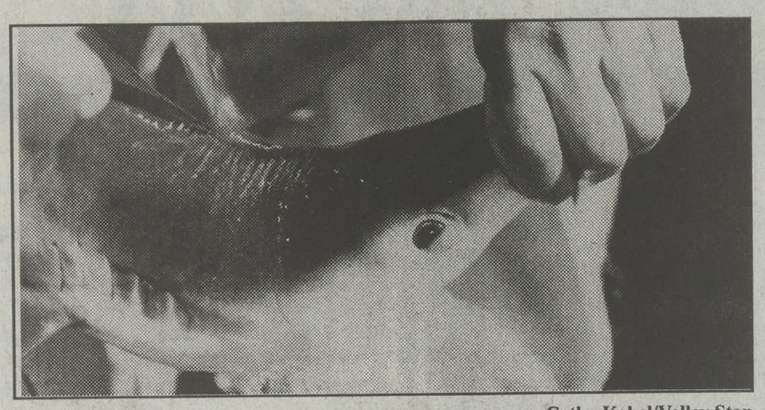
Koch assigns a scribe to write the data, a hoser to keep the shark hosed down and alive while on deck, a tail wrestler to help hold the shark down and a tagger, who inserts the tag.

A 43 and one-half-inch female blue shark is caught, tagged and released with a kiss from two students. "It's neat to be able to say you've kissed a real shark," says Antarra Yannoulatos, 17, who came as a guest of one of Raskoff's students.

Not everyone enjoys the adventure. "It wasn't worth waking up as early as I did, driving as far as I did, and being as tired as I was, and then being in the cage for five minutes and seeing like two sharks that weren't even that big," says Christine Bahka from Raskoff's Geography 3 class.

However, says Rivera, "If you have the chance to do it, you should take the opportunity to do it."

Raskoff's philosophy is "If you're always negative, you'll never get anywhere."



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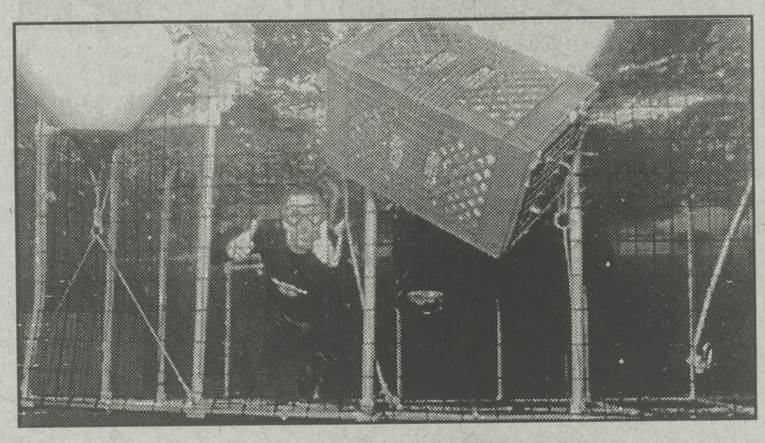
A female shark that was caught is being restrained on deck as a student tags her.



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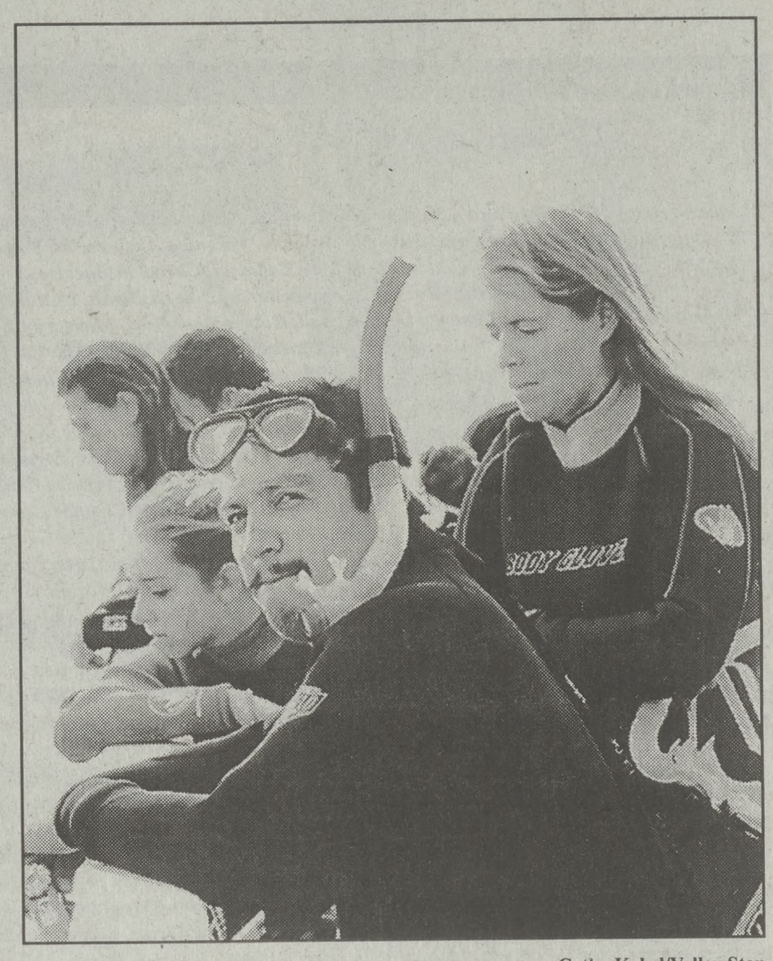
An underwater glimpse of students in the cage.



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Oceanography students wait their turn to get into the shark cage.

Community teams up to end hate

■ **PREVENTION:** Event encourages dialogue between different groups.

By RICHARD ADES
STAR REPORTER

Hate and how to prevent hate crimes was the topic of discussion at the town hall meeting Oct. 26 in the Little Theatre at Valley College.

The panelists were Professor William Sparks, co-author of the book "Teaching Learning Anti-Racism: A Developmental Approach" by Jonathon Rosenblum, a lawyer who is with the Anti-Defamation League and co-author of the book "Hate Hurts," and Grant High School students Karina Cavillo and Sarkis Grigorian.

Former Channel 2 news host Mario Mushado moderated the meeting. Others present included police Capt. Robert Mac Namara, Carla Arranaga, deputy in charge of hate crimes suppression unit of the L.A. District Attorney's office, Robert Toma, executive director of the Los Angeles Human Relations, Officer Panacia from the Los Angeles Police Department, pastor Xavier Thompson and Roger McGinness, dean of academic affairs at Valley.

Put on by the San Fernando Valley Hate Crimes Alliance, the event stimulated constructive dialogue between the community and law enforcement about hate crimes and prevention.

Mushado challenged the audience to think about why people hate. Mushado said, "Are we bigoted in some way, and who teaches us to hate?"

"Parents segregate their children from birth trying to set them apart from the rest," Arranaga said.

Toma said that changing the way people see things is a long-term situation. He said that in Van Nuys there is a variety of hate crimes going in different directions—different races, religion, and sexual orientation—unlike some other parts of the county. We all can be victims.

"It starts with one person disagreeing one way or another," he said. "They are of different races. Then they're asking people to join in. People get behind their group, and people forget why in the first place it started. People line up on their same group. We have to work in showing our young people in knowing how to resist that."

The commission on human relations tries to help communities that face hate crimes by bringing students after school together, having churches and organizations giving funds for activities after school and weekends

Toma suggested that people join other groups. Whether it is church or school, try to band up with other organizations, he said.

"More interacting among different types of people breaks down this misunderstanding," Cavillo said.

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Courtesy of MGM

A special moment of Marsha Hunt in her 1942 movie "The Affairs of Martha."

Representatives and Senator Joseph McCarthy, the House was responsible for spotlighting communism. Investigation of Hollywood radicals by the House on Un-American Activities Committee charged that Communists had established a base in the dominant medium of mass culture.

Communists were said to have placed subversive messages into Hollywood films and that they were in a position to place negative images of the United States in internationally distributed films.

To counter what they claimed were baseless attacks on Hollywood by the House on Un-American Activities Committee, 50 members of the Committee for the First Amendment chartered a plane to Washington, D.C. on October 24, 1947. Those on board the plane included Hunt, Lauren Bacall, Groucho Marx, Frank Sinatra, Ronald Regan, John Huston, Humphrey Bogart.

Hunt will speak and sign her books entitled, "The Way We Wore" and "Our World Since Then." A screening of her 1942 comedy, "The Affairs of Martha," will be shown. The film is about a maid in love with her employer's son, who decides to write a book about the family.

Presented by the Arts Council of Valley, the event will be co-hosted by Dennis Reed, the dean of fine, performing and media arts, and Professor Joe Daccurso, the chairman of cinema arts.

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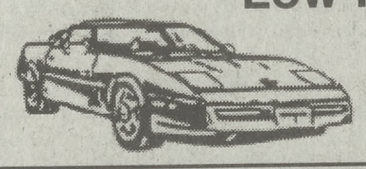

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Softball preview

Ladies leaping with anticaption

By SOTIVEAR SIM
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Shortstop Blair Blakeley jumps to avoid the tag from (14)infielder Gladys Rodriguez during a scrimmage against Cerritos.

The women's softball team paraded through Monarch Square playing catch and having a good old time as the smell of barbecue and tortillas filled the air during their barbecue fundraiser on Tuesday.

These young ladies were not just out here trying to sell the students barbecue. They were trying to show the students that, yes, there is a softball team on campus, and yes, they are talented.

"We definitely have a lot of talent this year," assistant coach Mario Rico said. "We have so many more goals and expectations this year. We want to establish a program at Valley."

The program was plagued last year with injuries to position players and an already meager pitching rotation. The team had to make due with the talent they had, so this led to players having to play out of their natural positions. This in turn resulted in many fielding errors throughout the season.

"Last year we were inconsistent defensively and that cost us a few games," Rico said.

Leticia Carranza who is in her second year of coaching the Monarchs hopes to improve on their 9-24 record of a year ago. Fresh faces fill this season's roster with only four players returning from last years teams.

"The freshman are usually more receptive to the coaching, however their inexperience is what holds them back," Rico said.

This team has depth, something they have lacked in the past. Successful recruiting in the off-season attracted talent from the local high schools and as a result they can field a much more versatile team.

Other big changes in the softball program that should become evident in their improved performance is the coaching tandem of Carranza and Rico, who after a season of getting to know each other's style of coaching, have settled down and are on the same page.

Luz Gomez slides in to third just as Monarch infielder Angela Nunez recieves the ball.Cerritos squeak by Valley 10-9 in a preseason scrimmage.

Salvador Aguilar/Valley Star

"Last season we were still feeling each other out," Rico said. "Now there is more of a comfort level between the coaches and the players sense it." Another big problem with last season other than the injuries was the lack of time the team had to prepare for the season because of the late formation of the team and the arrival of a new coach. The Lady Monarchs started that season unprepared, unfamiliar with their teammates and the new system.

Things have all changed now though with the coaching staff getting the team together earlier to train for the upcoming season in the spring.

"This season we're putting an emphasis on playing more exhibition games and tournaments to learn more about how the players and the coaches work in the system," Rico said.

The extra playing time for the team is invaluable as it gives the players a chance to mesh together and create a little chemistry. The young guns of their pitching staff will decide the outcome of this season. Pitchers Melissa Rodriguez and Brandi Mercado will share the duties on the mound this season, both are freshman. "This team has some strong pitchers," Rodriguez said.

Generating runs historically has not been a problem for the Monarchs; instead it was stopping the opposition from scoring runs at will.

The upcoming season will showcase a different team with a different attitude said Rico. "This year we want to be aggressive. Aggressive on the plate and on the field."

To prepare the players for this demanding style of play they have been hard at work doing conditioning and speed development exercises. This will decrease the chances of avoidable injuries.

"This team has a lot of characters and that keeps the team loose," said Rico. "We have fun but we get things done."

With the core of the team committed to the program it is a sign of good things to come this spring. "Now we are right where we want to be but by the time the season starts we should be at a higher level of play," said Rico.

Sports Calendar

Football

♦**Nov. 4** - The Monarchs meet top ranked Moorpark College to play homecoming game.

♦**Nov.11**@L.A. Pierce

♦**Nov.18** vs. COC

Cross Country

♦**Nov. 4** - The Southern California finals will be held in Del Mar. The top 14 teams will advance to the state finals.

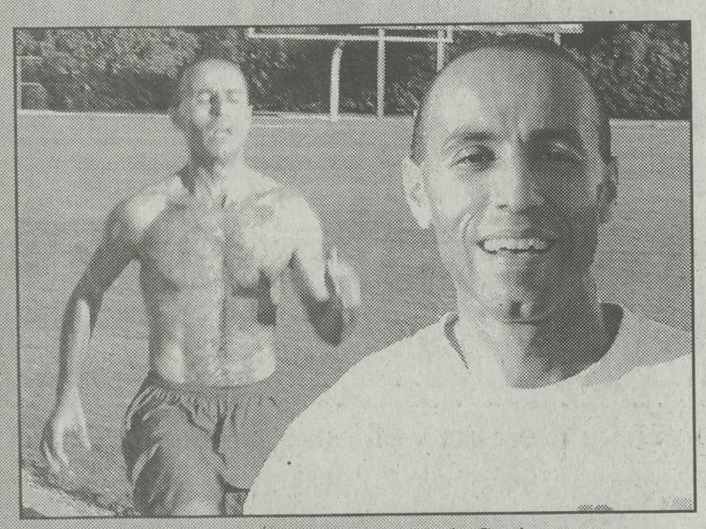
Water Polo

♦**Nov. 3-4** - Both the men's and women's water polo team will begin the Western State Conference playoffs.

Basketball

♦**Nov. 9-11** - The men's basketball participates in the Mt. Sac Tip-Off Tourney. They are the defending Western State Conference champs.

Athletes of the Month



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Cross Country

Zak Aatti took seventh in the Western State Conference finals with time of 20:45. He took sixth in the Golden West Invitational and 14 in an open southern California meet in San Diego. He has a 3.58 GPA and has carried the team to a third place overall finish in the conference.

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Water Polo

Shelly Stiles leads the women's team in steals with 63 and is the second leading scorer with 52 goals. "She is a great team player," coach Bill Krausse said.

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Students plunge into shark infested waters

Clockwise from top left: Professor Richard Raskoff exudes excitement as they approach their diving location; student Nicole Lynch struggles into a wetsuit; a floating shark cage full of students; a shark makes a pass by the cage; a small shark gets tagged; and students crash out in the galley after their shark adventure.

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